

By the Commissioners for Disbanding the Army, and Discharging the Navy, the 22 of Febr. 1660.



The Commissioners appointed by Act of Parliament for the speedy Disbanding of the Army and Garisons of this Kingdom; and for the Discharging and Paying off His Majesties Navy, and the Debts relating thereunto; having Disbanded the Land Forces, and being now to Discharge and Pay off the Navy, upon due consideration of the Rules and Instructions to them given in that behalf, in, and by the said Act, Do conceive that in Discharging and Paying off the Navy, they are to observe the Order and Course following.

Imprimis, They are in the first place to prevent the Growing Charge, and to Pay off all such Wages as shall appear to be due to the Commanders, Officers, and Barriners, now borne upon the Sixty five Ships which are out of Imployment from the 14 of March, 1658. to the Day of their respective Discharges.

Secondly, They are to Pay off all such Wages as shall appear to be due to the Commanders, Officers and Barriners, borne upon the Thirty six Ships in His Majesties Service, who entered upon His Majesties Pay on the 24 of June last, from the said 14 of March, 1658. to the said 24 of June last past.

Thirdly, They are to satisfie and pay all Money due and paid in Discharge of Tickets upon all and every of the said Ships, for any person dead or discharged by Tickets.

Fourthly, They are to take care that all Money due for Quarters, and Cures of Sick and Wounded Seamen, to any Town or Corporation, as well set on shore out of His Majesties Ships, as sent out of Flanders, be paid and satisfied from the said 14 of March, 1658.

Fifthly, They are to cause satisfaction to be given for any Moneys, Cloaths, Goods, Wares or Merchandizes, that have been paid or sold by any Publick Minister, Officer, or other person, to any Commander, Officer, or Seaman of the aforesaid Ships, upon accompt of their Pay, since the said 14 of March, 1658.

Sixthly, They are to see the Ship-Keepers and all Officers on shore in the Yards and Store-Houses, from the 14 of March, 1658. to the 24 of June last past, to be paid and satisfied.

Seventhly, They are to see the Victualers satisfied and paid for all Money due to them from the said 14 of March, 1658. to the Day of the severall Ships Discharges, for as many of the said Ships as are out of imployment. And to the 24 of June last past, for the remaining part of the Navy now in His Majesties Service, as a Winter Guard.

Lastly, They are to satisfie all just Debts due to any person for any Provision, Maintenance of Prisoners, Goods, Wares, Merchandizes, Stores, Ammunition, and other necessaries sold and delivered, to and for the use of the Navy aforesaid, from the said 14 day of March, 1658. to the 24 of June last past.

And the said Commissioners do hereby declare, That they will proceed in order accordingly, in Paying off the persons upon the said Ships, and others: And to the end, that all persons concerned may have notice thereof, The said Commissioners have thought fit to publish thus much, and to desire, that the persons concerned would not put themselves to unnecessary Attendance on the said Commissioners, until their course come to be Audited and Paid, to the disturbance of the Publick Service, which these Commissioners intend to prosecute with all diligence and speed.

And if any further Arrears shall be claimed, and appear to be due to the Commanders, Officers, and Barriners, for service at Sea, from and after the 14 of March, 1657. and to and before the 14 of March, 1658. That in such case, these Commissioners will take care that the Auditors will draw a state thereof, to be presented to the next Parliament, in Order to their satisfaction.

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